

Local and Personal

W. A. Jones has returned from a trip to Salt Lake.

Mrs. A. D. Knowlton has returned from Los Angeles.

W. C. Byrne of Salt Lake arrived on last night's train from the Utah capital.

Father Reynolds of the Catholic church left Wednesday morning for Las Vegas.

E. P. Zeigler, a popular Salt Lake machinery salesman, is in camp on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Clark and daughter of Salt Lake are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Whitney for a week.

L. D. Fassett of Waureka, Oklahoma, has arrived in camp and thinks some of locating here permanently.

Mesdames C. A. Thompson and F. P. Thompson, spent Wednesday in Caliente visiting relatives and friends.

H. B. Frank is preparing to open an assay office in the old Vienna bakery building, adjacent to the Held-away house.

George Nesbitt, the well known Delamar business man, has returned home after having been here on a ten day's business trip.

A. D. Smith, president of the Pioche Transportation company, returned to Salt Lake this morning after a brief business trip.

C. L. Werk Jr., of Cincinnati is a visitor in camp this week, the guest of Ernest L. Godbe of the Consolidated Pioche Mines company.

Edward Thompson, manager of the Ely Valley mine, has written the Record from Paris that he expects to arrive in Pioche during the present month.

John Janney, president of the Last Chance Mining company, was in the city this week to attend court during the trial of the cases of M. L. Lee and James Lemoine against the Last Chance corporation.

Dean R. Low returned last evening from Los Angeles. Mrs. Low, he reports, has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to travel and has gone to Chicago with her mother, with whom she will remain until she fully recuperates her health.

Nothing but bonded Whiskies carried at the Alamo.

Thanksgiving Program.
The Catholic ladies have engaged the Thompson Opera House for Thanksgiving night and they will prepare a good program for the occasion.

Fuel Prices Reduced.
The Inter Mountain Coal company, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, has announced a reduction in the price of Rock Springs, Kemmerer and Castle Gate coal. Deliveries will be made to Pioche patrons at \$11.50 per ton.

Doll Gets Decision.
The case of Samuel Doll vs James Tulloch, tried in the district court this week, resulted in a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The case involved title to certain mining ground near the Ely Valley mine. Mr. Doll was declared to be the owner of a half interest in the property in litigation.

The best is the cheapest. It costs less to get the best Whiskies in Pioche at the Alamo.

DeWitt Seriously Ill.
Ralph DeWitt was taken to Salt Lake early in the week suffering from serious internal complications. He underwent an operation and according to late accounts, was considered to be in a critical condition, with odds against him for recovery.

In New Quarters.
George Page has moved the Pioche Club into the new Powers building on Main street where he has fitted up the finest liquor dispensary in the west. The furnishings are costly, the decorations elaborate and on the whole, it is an attractive place to drop into.

DUPONT ACQUITTED.

Young Rangelman Declared Not Responsible For Killing Davis.

Ernest Dupont has been acquitted of the murder of Elmer Davis at Onots last June, for which he stood trial in the district court last week. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty last Saturday night after having been out about an hour, whereupon the defendant was given his liberty.

Accompanied by his mother and sister, Dupont left Tuesday morning for Pocatello, Idaho, where the Duponts reside.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Rev. Oscar Smith, Evangelist From Las Vegas Comes Here.

Rev. Oscar Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Las Vegas, held services at the Union Sunday school building in this city Monday and Tuesday evenings and was greeted with good audiences. He expects to come to Pioche occasionally to hold religious services, probably once in every sixty days.

The Clark County Review speaks of Rev. Smith's training in the following:

"He comes of a ministerial family. He has four uncles, a father and two brothers in the active service, and another uncle who was a Methodist pastor until he accepted his present position of chancellor of Epworth University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"His theological training has been under the auspices of the St. Louis conference board of examiners, who credit him with four years' work in Biblical Hebrew and Greek, exegesis, doctrinal and practical theology. His oratorical training consists in part of a three years' course in the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Massachusetts, the leading school of its kind in the United States. He has crossed the ocean twice and has traveled extensively in the eastern states. His classical course was pursued in Portersville and McKendree College, his alma mater. He has two degrees from the latter college, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. The former degree indicates a completion of the classical course, and the latter degree two years of advanced Latin done 'in absentia.' He graduated from McKendree with an average of ninety-seven and two thirtieths, the highest made at that institution in its eighty years of history.

"He held a pastoral charge most of the time he was in school, as well as since then. For a time he was assistant pastor of one of the leading Methodist churches in St. Louis, later becoming pastor of the Walnut Park M. E. church, a charge in the west side of the same city. He is evangelistic in his nature and has held his own revival meeting in the charges he has served as well as in some others. In his seven years' ministerial experience he has built two chapels and has added more than six hundred people to the membership of the Methodist church."

EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

Sensational Ending of Suit Over Atlanta Mining Ground.
Through the fact that evidences of fraud and forgery were brought out in the case of E. D. Stone vs Mrs. K. C. Fisher and others, which was tried in the district court this week, Judge Brown rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded absolute title to the Belle McMullin lode mining claim in the Atlanta mining district.

It appears that Stone had purchased the property involved; that he had been given a bill of sale from on C. McMullin, who claimed to be the original locator. Mrs. Fisher—who at one time lived with McMullin as his wife—set up the claim that title to the property was vested in her; but after hearing the evidence, Judge Brown arrived at the conclusion that her contention was based wholly on fraud, whereupon he rendered the decision stated.

Somewhat of a sensation was sprung at the close of the trial when the attorneys for Mrs. Fisher, Charles Lee Horsey and M. M. Warner made apologies to the court, declaring that they had entered the case in good faith; believing that their client had given them the facts.

James W. Abbott was called as a handwriting expert and testified that some of the names attached to papers through which the defense endeavored to establish title to the ground were forgeries.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Prof. Slick and Mandolin Kline Seek Freedom and They Get It.

Two mismatched couples were freed from the holy bonds of matrimony by Judge Brown in the district court this week. Arnold Slick, the musician brought suit some months ago against Mary Slick, whom he claimed in the complaint had gone back to mama; leaving him out in the cold world bereft of a place which he could call home. He pleaded with her to come back—but in vain. Accordingly, suit was brought upon the ground of desertion. The professor told his story of domestic sorrow and when he had finished, the decree was granted.

Mandoline Kline recited a tale of woe in which she said she had left a good home back in Minnesota to wed Frank M. Kline. For awhile, their domestic relations were congenial and her life was happy. But afterward, Frank's affections wandered and for so these many months he has failed to contribute to her support. In the meantime, Mrs. Kline declared, she has been obliged to provide for herself by seeking employment as a domestic and more recently has conducted a lodging house in this city.

A Talk To The Ladies.

Have you seen that splendid line of SILK PETTICOATS displayed in our Windows this Week? We have the finest Assortment ever brought to Pioche. We want you to come in and see them and let us quote prices which we know almost invariably means a sale.

We are also showing this week an elegant line of KIMONOS, which have just arrived from the east. Among the lot are some Beauties. They are not going to last long and the sooner you come the better the assortment to select from.

Something else that will please you is a new shipment of LADIES' WAISTERS, which has just arrived. If you want something Exquisitely nice—Here is Your Opportunity.

A Few Articles For Men

What is nicer than a well filled Wardrobe of Up-To-Date NECKTIES? The latest Styles for Fall and Winter wear have arrived. It's no trouble to show them. While you are in we can fit you out with SHIRTS, COLLARS and UNDERWEAR.

By the way! We are still selling those pretty SWEATERS that we spoke about last week. You know what a comfort they are these Chilly Nights.

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New Mining Journal.

A new technical mining journal, Mines and Methods, has been established at Salt Lake by Claude T. Rice, who, for a number of years was a member of the staff of the Engineering & Mining Journal of New York. The first issue of the publication has reached the Record office. It is well edited and no doubt will receive the support of the mining interests of the intermountain region.

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Reward For Cunningham

Sheriff Butler has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of A. G. Cunningham, formerly deputy county recorder and auditor. Mr. Cunningham it seems, among his other transgressions, forged a county warrant amounting to \$200. He was secretary of the Ely Athletic Association and came near putting the association out of business by his careless method of handling its funds. He was also "short" with a good many friends around town. As deputy recorder and auditor he was under bond with a bonding company which will no doubt see that he is apprehended in due time.—Ely Record.

THE COURT EXCHANGE

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PIOCHE COUPLE WED.

Father Reynolds Ties Knot At The Fitzgerald-Smith Nuptials.

The marriage of J. W. Fitzgerald, brother of Deputy Sheriff C. P. Fitzgerald, and Miss Margaret Smith, was solemnized at the Catholic church last Wednesday morning, high mass being said by Father E. P. Reynolds.

The bride and groom enjoy the acquaintance of a host of friends in Pioche, who join with the Record in extending congratulations.

Go to the Record for job printing.